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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the Extension, the Response is due on or before Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. Please charge the petition fee of \$510.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17, and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3431 Reference No. 350930-0120. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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